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Applicant: Mario Wipprecht et al.
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Examiner: Jacob James Cigna

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b forms submitted herewith. A copy of each reference listed on the PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b forms, other than U.S. patents, is enclosed.

Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

Reference FI 104648 is not in the English language, but an English translation thereof is attached to the copy of the reference submitted herewith.

Reference DE 32 07 654 is not in the English language, but corresponds to an English language equivalent as set forth in the PTO/SB/08a.

Each of these references was cited in an opposition filed in corresponding European application no. EP20040765901. In the opposition, a Decision was granted maintaining the claims in amended form. Copies of the Decision, the Amended Claims and the Grounds for Decision are provided herewith. If English language translations of any of the documents are required, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned to request such translations.

More than three months have elapsed since the filing of the above-referenced application and a first (non-Final) Official Action has been received. No Final Action or Notice of Allowance has yet been received and it is presumed that none has yet been mailed. Accordingly, the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is provided herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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Enclosures: PTO Form 1449
(3) References
Decision to maintain the European patent in amended form
English translation of the claims
Grounds for the decision (Annex) - opposition

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